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August 31, 2012

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Steve Olea, Director Utilities Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 AUG 3 1 2012

Re:

SWTC's Financial Metrics Quarterly Report -2^{nd} Quarter 2012 - Compliance

Filing; Decision No. 72030; Docket No. E-04100A-09-0496

Dear Mr. Olea:

In Decision No. 72030 (its Third Ordering Paragraph at page 10), the Commission instructed Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("SWTC") to "file the quarterly reports of financial metrics as discussed in Staff's testimony, commencing May 31, 2011, for the period ended March 31, 2011, and continuing thereafter with reports due by the end of the second month following the end of each quarter."

The attached reports for the second quarter of 2012 concerning (1) the statement of revenue and expense; (2) the balance sheet; (3) the TIER/DSC analysis and comments; (4) the SWTC cash position; (5) its cash flow projection for calendar year 2012; and (6) the summary of debt balances as of July 2, 2012 are submitted herewith. Should Staff have questions or need additional information concerning this filing, please contact Gary Pierson or Joe King.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

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Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc.

Statement of Revenue and Expense

for the month of June 2012 (in thousands of dollars)

258% 32 -176% 33 102% 34 0055 40 G 2 2 2 2 2 8 8 646% 35 100% 116% 105% 119% 118% 119% 99% 58% 81% 83% 99% 82% 93% 0% 80% 77% 100% 103% 95% 58% 75% 95% 149% 114% 93% 41% % Var 2,688.4 900.4 2,696.1 1.3 (14.7) 86.2 6,357.7 16,506.1 13,508.2 935.1 737.2 15,180.5 559.1 206.5 1,652.7 74.5 (44.0) 13.4 43.9 2,956.4 283.6 2,471.6 1,701.2 1,487.1 2,153.3 2,013.9 148.4 2,301.7 0.0 2,474.6 YTD 2011 10,148.3 Actua! 100% 153% 97% 101% 100% 96% 54% 75% 99% 99% 296% 0% 0% 436% 125% 99% 101% 80% 53% 94% 117% 100% 112% 106% 101% 102% 2% 97% Х (12.4) 16.0 (349.4) (68.9) (101.9) 92.7 249.6 9.8 (0.0) 5.7 (21.3) (83.4) (83.4) 654.0 105.3 51.9 (128.2) 29.0 11.0 12.4 12.4 113.0 127.3 77.5 13.7 872.4 12.4 112.1 43.6 168.1 (73.7) 218.4 (248.1 S Var. (12.5) 86.2 6,320.5 2,448.4 1,382.5 1,728.1 147.5 1,708.1 555.3 1,645.6 75.0 13,489.5 970.1 730.5 15,190.1 173.5 2,727.9 274.7 295.3 1,347.3 2,767.5 925.0 2,553.6 0.0 0.0 65.0 3,530.7 2,554.5 0.8 16,011.1 Actual Budget
Operating Revenues 19,476.8 2012 YTD Operating Expenses Fixed Expenses (6.7) 882.6 326.6 167.1 1,376.4 192.2 77.5 13.7 283.4 13,502.0 1,082.2 2,436.0 1,398.5 1,378.7 648.0 1,895.2 2,684.7 930.1 2,563.4 774.1 15,358.2 174.8 2,740.3 1,606.2 4,403.2 2,565.5 324.4 78.6 0.7 15,679.6 4,119.8 19,799.4 Customer Accounts & Regulatory
Sub-Total Operating Expenses Non-Member - Firm Transm. Non-Member - NonFirm Transm. Non-Member - Other Services Other Operating Revenue

Total Operating Revenues Sub-Total Fixed Expenses Total Cost of Service Total Operating Margins Capital Credits

Total Other Income & Exp. Other Non-Operating Income Wheeling & Ancilary Services Interest During Construction Maintenance General Plant Interest on Long Term Debt Class A - Firm Transmission Class B - Firm Transmission System Control & Dispatch Administrative & General Class B - Other Services Other Interest Expense Operations - Legal Other Deductions Class A - Ancilary Interest Income Net Margins Descriptions Depreciation Maintenance Class A - DAF Taxes 101% 115% 108% 102% 100% 101% 100% 122% 100% 99% 95% 76% 56% 115% 108% 6% 847% 0% 0% 752% 163% 104% 97% 101% 86% 142% 60% 71% 92% 92% (1.8) (3.4) (13.8) (5.9) (123.7) 0.1 0.8 (4.1) 21.1 14.2 (26.7) 8.7 80.8 (10.2) 70.6 (67.2)24.3 22.5 13.9 60.7 1.9 2.1 2.1 79.1 13.9 22.5 (11.8) (207.2)357.0 S Var Other Income & Expenses 150.7 177.2 2,575.7 1.0 1.1 1.4 425.7 28.9 454.7 129.8 45.8 58.9 234.4 92.5 274.3 12.5 637.6 461.2 154.2 481.0 2,746.5 0.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 35.2 3.299.9 440.1 227.7 284.5 24.6 281.5 108.8 553.5 564.3 Actual Budget
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Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. Balance Sheet - Unaudited as of June 30, 2012 (in thousands of dollars)

	<u>Assets</u>	6/30/2012	5/31/2012	12/31/2011	% Change
	Utility Plant				
1	Total Plant in Service	176,918.2	177,002.3	176,901.1	0%
2	Construction Work in Progress	12,664.6	12,354.5	8,948.0	42%
3	Total Plant	189,582.8	189,356.7	185,849.1	2%
4	Accum. Provision for Depr. & Amort.	(84,024.1)	(83,664.7)	(81,751.9)	3%
5	Net Plant	105,558.6	105,692.0	104,097.2	1%
	Investments and Other Property				
6	Investments Assoc. Org. & Patronage Capital	82.6	82.6	71.6	15%
7	Other Non General Funds	3,147.8	3,146.3	3,145.5	0%
8	Total Investments and Other Property	3,230.3	3,228.9	3,217.0	0%
	Current Assets				
9	Cash - General Fund	410.3	173.9	618.2	-34%
10	Special Deposits	43.2	43.2	43.2	0%
11	Temporary Investments	7,009.3	6,240.1	11,651.3	-40%
12	Accounts Receivable - Customers	4,147.0	3,594.4	3,245.5	28%
13	Other Accounts Receivable	34.1	264.0	110.2	-69%
14	Materials & Supplies - Other	4,142.1	4,149.2	4,153.0	0%
15	Prepayments	1,560.0	1,631.7	1,764.1	-12%
16	Total Current Assets	17,345.9	16,096.5	21,585.5	-20%
	Deferred Debits				
17	Unamortized Debt Discount	289.5	299.8	281.5	3%
18	Misc Deferred Debits	2,355.6	2,357.7	2,369.8	-1%
19	Total Deferred Debits	2,645.1	2,657.5	2,651.2	0%
20	Total Assets	128,780.0	127,674.9	131,551.0	-2%
	Membership Capital and Liabilities				
	Membership Capital (Deficiency)				
21	Memberships & Patronage Capital	9,439.2	9,439.2	9,439.2	0%
	Net Margins - Prior Years	5,003.2	5,003.2	(675.5)	-841%
	Net Margin - Current Year	4,403.2	3,481.9	5,678.8	-22%
24		18,845.6	17,924.3	14,442.4	30%
	Long-Term Debt				
25	Long-Term Debt - FFB	95,301.1	95,301.1	96,931.0	-2%
26	Other Long-Term Debt (Net)	11,150.8	11,525.9	15,552.0	-28%
27	•	106,451.9	106,827.0	112,483.0	-5%
28	Other Long Term Liabilities-ARO				
	Current Liabilities				
	Notes Payable/NPP/PPP	375.4	392.4	349.3	7%
	Accounts Payable	650.7	622.8	1,062.7	-39%
31	Other Current & Accrued Liabilities	2,456.5	1,908.4	3,213.5	-24%
32		3,482.6	2,923.6	4,625.6	-25%
33	Total Membership Capital & Liabilities	128,780.0	127,674.9	131,551.0	-2%

Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. Analysis and Comments TIER/DSC As of June 30, 2012

For month of June 2012 TIER Calculation

Net Margins	4,403,153
LTD Interest	<u>2,563,417</u>
	6,966,570

YTD TIER Calc	2.718

DSC Calculation

Net Margins	4,403,153
LTD Interest	2,563,417
Depr & Amort	2,684,674
Principle Pmts	2,449,241

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	YTD DSC Calc	1.925

2811100 FFB	1,706,012 Quarterly
2811200 RUS	0 Monthly
2811300 Poll Ctl	0
2811400 Solid Waste	162,886 Annual

 2811500 Central Bank
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 2811600 CFC
 580,344
 Quarterly

2,449,241

SWTC CASH POSITION
VARIANCE BETWEEN ACTUAL AND BUDGET
June-12

		MONTH	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE COMMENTS
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	\$18,036,388	\$14,587,956	(\$3,448,432)
OPERATING CASH FLOWS			
WHOLESALE POWER RECEIPTS	2,986,750	2,833,991	(152,759)
OTHER RECEIPTS	263,738	483,097	219,358 \$409K Smart Grid Grant Funds
PROPERTY TAXES	0	0	0
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	(1,670,948)	(1,895,067)	(224,119) \$310K Smart Grid Grant Disb; Payroll Timing
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	1,579,540	1,422,021	(915,751)
FINANCIAL CASH FLOWS			
TPP INVESTMENTS (MATURITIES)	0	(16,992)	(16,992)
NPP INVESTMENTS (MATURITIES)	0	0	0
FFB LOAN FUNDS DRAW	0	•	
RUS LOAN FUNDS DRAW	0	0	
CFC LOAN FUNDS DRAW	0	0	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	(263,035)	0	263,035
DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	(394,322)	(397,034)	(2,712)
CFC LOC DRAWS (PAYMENTS)	0	•	O strange and the strange and
TPP INTEREST	(125)	(163)	(38)
NPP INTEREST	0	0	0
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCIAL	(657,482)	(414,189)	243,293
INVESTMENT CASH FLOWS INTEREST INCOME	0	886	886
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENTS	0	886	886
NET CHANGE IN CASH POSITION	922,058	1,008,820	86,762
ENDING CASH BALANCE	\$18,958,446	\$15,596,776	(\$3,361,670)

SWTC CASH POSITION
VARIANCE BETWEEN ACTUAL AND BUDGET
June-12

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	BUDGET -	ACTUAL	VARIANCE COMMENTS
OPERATING CASH FLOWS			
WHOLESALE POWER RECEIPTS	\$17,817,702	\$18,297,915	\$480,213
OTHER RECEIPTS	1,711,681	5,404,441	3,692,760 S3.9MM Smart Grid Grant Funds; \$337K Trico Su
PROPERTY TAXES	(941,718)	(1,009,198)	(67,480)
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	(10,030,170)	(14,425,838)	(4,395,668) \$3.0MM Smart Grid; \$217K Jan SSW True Up; Tes
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	8,557,495	8,267,320	(290,175)
FINANCIAL CASH FLOWS			
TPP INVESTMENTS (MATURITIES)	0	(73,984)	(73,984)
NPP INVESTMENTS (MATURITIES)	0	•	0
FFB LOAN FUNDS DRAW	0	0	0
RUS LOAN FUNDS DRAW	0	0	
CFC LOAN FUNDS DRAW	•	0	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	(1,247,353)	(4,147,894)	(2,900,541)
DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	(4.817,057)	(4,904,386)	(87,329)
CFC LOC DRAWS (PAYMENTS)	0	0	0
TPP INTEREST	(750)	(059)	100
NPP INTEREST	0	0	0
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCIAL	(6,065,160)	(9,126,913)	(3,061,754)
INVESTMENT CASH FLOWS	•		
INTEREST INCOME	166,668	156,927	(9,741)
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT	166,668	156,927	(9,741)
NET CHANGE IN CASH POSITION	\$2,659,004	(\$702,666)	(\$3,361,670)

SWTC CASH FLOW PROJECTION CALENDAR YEAR 2012

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	•	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JONE	JULY
1 OPERATING CASH FLOWS		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PROJECTED
2 WHOLESALE POWER RECEIPTS	S	3,082,393 \$	3,062,380 \$	2,976,578 \$	3,066,030 \$	3,276,542 \$	2,833,991 \$	2,986,629
3 OTHER OPERATING RECEIPTS (1)	69	648,920 \$	751,068 \$	1,638,855 \$	903,426 \$	\$ 920,676	483,097	258,747
4 PROPERTY TAXES	6/3	•	·	·	\$ (861,600,1)		,	•
5 OTHER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	S	(2,199,234) \$	(2,354,131) \$	(2,756,307) \$	(1,963,924) \$	(3,257,174) \$	(1,895,067)	(1,686,600)
6 NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	S	1,532,079 \$	1,459,317 \$	1,859,125 \$	996,334 \$	998,445 \$	1,422,021 \$	1,558,776
7 FINANCIAL CASH FLOWS								
8 TRANSMISSION PREPAYMENT INVESTMENTS (MATURITIE 5	69	(46,412) \$	(46,125) \$	(46,836) \$	28,715 \$	53,667 \$	(16,992)	,
9 NOTE PARTICIPATION INVESTMENTS (MATURITIES)	€9	•	693 1	•	9	69 I	1	•
10 FFB LOAN FUNDS DRAW (PAYMENT)	69	•	·	•	9 9	<i>ن</i> ې	,	•
11 RUS LOAN FUNDS DRAW(PAYMENT)	69	·	69 '	·	6 9	59 1	1	•
12 CFC LOAN FUNDS DRAW (PAYMENT)	69	·	·	•	69	·	,	•
13 CFC LINE OF CREDIT DRAW	€9		·	•	9	<i>چ</i>	,	•
14 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	69	(783,674) \$	(1,769,750) \$	(468,415) \$	(385,613) \$	(740,443) \$	1	(277,573)
15 CFC LINE OF CREDIT REPAYMENT	6/3	9	•	9	€ 5	<i>د</i> ه	,	,
16 CFC LINE OF CREDIT INTEREST	69	69 1	\$	•	9	•	1	•
17 FFB DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	69	(2,005,837) \$	5	(2,007,575) \$	69 1	•	1	(1,981,617)
18 SERIES 1994A DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	69	·	•	(32,577) \$	€ 9	59	1	,
19 CFC DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	S)	·	·	(461,363) \$	69	,	(397,034)	,
20 TRANSMISSION PREPAYMENT INTEREST	S	(113) \$	\$ (61)	\$ (77)	(120) \$	\$ (86)	\$ (163)	(125)
21 NOTE PARTICIPATION INTEREST	89	\$ -	8 -	· ·	٠,		s -	•
CTIVITIES	69	(2,836,036) \$	(1,815,954) \$	(3,016,843) \$	(357,019) \$	(686,874) \$	(414,189) \$	(2,259,315)
CASH FLOWS								
24 INTEREST INCOME	s	52,440 S	1,334 \$	1,307 \$	99,637 \$	1,222 \$	\$ 886	
25 NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES	S	52,440 \$	1,334 \$	1,307 \$	99,637 \$	1,222 \$	\$ 886	125,001
26 TOTAL NET CASH FLOWS	s	(1,251,516) \$	(355,303) \$	(1,156,411) \$	738,952 \$	312,793 \$	1,008,820 \$	
27 BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	S	16,299,442 \$	15,047,926 \$	14,692,623 \$	13,536,212 \$	14,275,163 \$	14,587,956 \$	15,596,776
28 ENDING CASH BALANCE	S	15,047,926 \$	14,692,623 \$	13,536,212 \$	14,275,163 \$	14,587,956 \$	15,596,776 \$	15,021,239
29 RESTRICTED FUNDS	s	(5,119,806) \$	(5,119,806) \$	(5,119,806) \$	(5,179,382) \$	(8,179,382) \$	(8,179,382) \$	(8,179,382)
30 ENDING CASH BALANCE (UNRESTRICTED FUNDS)	S	9,928,119 \$	9,572,816 \$	8,416,405 \$	9,095,781 \$	6,408,574 \$	7,417,394 \$	6,841,857
32 BEGINNING LINE OF CREDIT BALANCE		0\$	80	08	20	80	80	80
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34 LINE OF CREDIT Repayment 35 LINE OF CREDIT REPAYMENT		3 5	05	08	OS OS	08	08	08
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(1) Return of Capital Invested in Sierra Southwest of \$1.0MM in October

SWTC 2012 CashFlow - 7/16/2012

SWTC CASH FLOW PROJECTION CALENDAR YEAR 2012

		AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	DEC	DECEMBER		TOTAL
1 OPERATING CASH FLOWS	PR	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED		PROJECTED	PRO	PROJECTED	ᆌ	PROJECTED
2 WHOLESALE POWER RECEIPTS	s	2,987,224	\$ 2,987,236	\$ 2,987,858	S8 S	2,987,436	69	2,987,911	∽	36,222,209
3 OTHER OPERATING RECEIPTS (1)	S	259,505	\$ 238,859	\$ 1,234,853	S3 S	236,615	69	335,360	€9	7,968,380
4 PROPERTY TAXES	69	•	•	s	€9	(941,718)	69	•	⇔	(1,950,916)
5 OTHER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	69	(1,580,310)	\$ (1,794,877)	\$ (1,805,149)	49) \$	(1,794,849)	S	(1,794,849)	S	(24,882,470)
6 NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	ક્ક	1,666,419	\$ 1,431,217	\$ 2,417,562	62 \$	487,485	s	1,528,423	€	17,357,203
7 FINANCIAL CASH FLOWS										
8 TRANSMISSION PREPAYMENT INVESTMENTS (MATURITIE	69	•		, &	69	٠	89	•	69	(73,984)
9 NOTE PARTICIPATION INVESTMENTS (MATURITIES)	69	•	· •	· •	€9	•	9	•	89	,
10 FFB LOAN FUNDS DRAW (PAYMENT)	Ø	•	· •	8,000,000	s 00	•	S	•	69	8,000,000
11 RUS LOAN FUNDS DRAW(PAYMENT)	69	•	•	· •	69	•	⇔	•	69	
12 CFC LOAN FUNDS DRAW (PAYMENT)	69		•	\$ (5,715,000)	s (00	•	ss.	•	69	(5,715,000)
13 CFC LINE OF CREDIT DRAW	69	•	·	· •	€9	,	⇔	٠	69	•
14 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	S	(134,322)	\$ (147,823)	\$ (220,608)	8) \$	(158,881)	69	(272,860)	69	(5,359,961)
15 CFC LINE OF CREDIT REPAYMENT	જ	•	· &	· &9	6 /3		€9	1	69	,
16 CFC LINE OF CREDIT INTEREST	69			· •	€ 9	•	€9	•	so.	•
17 FFB DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	ø		\$ (1,981,617)	S	€9	•	s	(2,037,923)	69	(10,014,568)
18 SERIES 1994A DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	S		\$ (346,946)	· •	€9	•	so.	•	€9	(379,524)
19 CFC DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	S		\$ (395,472)	· &	€	•	≶	(350,083)	⇔	(1,603,951)
20 TRANSMISSION PREPAYMENT INTEREST	S	(125)	\$ (125)	%	(125) \$	(125)	∽	(125)	⇔	(1,400)
21 NOTE PARTICIPATION INTEREST	S	,	- 8		8	•	s	٠	S	•
22 NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	€	(134,447)	\$ (2,871,983)	\$ 2,064,267	\$ 19	(159,006)	8	(2,660,991)	99	(15,148,388)
23 INVESTMENT CASH FLOWS	ø	i	·	105 001	5	•	64	83,334	65	490.263
24 INTEREST ENCOURE	, .) 5					83 334		490.263
-	9 6	1 531 972	\$ (1.440.766)	4		328.479		(1.049.234)	<u>ح</u>	2.699.078
27 BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	es es	15,021,239		-		19,	8	20,047,754	69	16,299,442
28 ENDING CASH BALANCE	s	16,553,211	\$ 15,112,445	\$ 19,719,275	75 \$	20,047,754	\$ 1	18,998,520	69	18,998,520
29 RESTRICTED FUNDS	ø	(8,179,382)	\$ (8,179,382)	\$ (8,179,382)	82) \$	(8,179,382)	\$	(8,179,382)	69	(8,179,382)
30 ENDING CASH BALANCE (UNRESTRICTED FUNDS)	S	8,373,829	\$ 6,933,063	\$ 11,539,893	93 \$	11,868,372	\$	10,819,138	89	10,819,138
31 BEGINNING LINE OF CREDIT BALANCE		80	80		80	80		80		80
		80	08		08	80		80		80
34 LINE OF CREDIT Repayment		08	05		200	8 8		8 8		08
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(1) Return of Capital Invested in Sierra Southwest of \$1.0MM in October

SWTC 2012 CashFlow - 7/16/2012

Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. Summary of Debt Balances

As of July 2, 2012

NATURE OF OBLIGATION	TOTAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	PERCENT TO TOTAL	FACE RATE	ANNUALIZED INTEREST EXPENSE
FFB DEBT	\$94,449,243.02	82.949%	4.783%	\$4,517,570.47
CFC SERIES 1994A BONDS	6,515,426.00	5.722%	0.650%	42,350.27
NRUCFC	12,898,909.55	11.328%	3.209%	413,962.71
Total	\$113,863,578.56	100.000%	4.368%	\$4,973,883.45
2012 Debt Service Breakout				
	Interest	Principal		Total
Quarter 1	\$1,276,098	\$1,140,799		\$2,416,898
Quarter 2	\$1,235,095	\$1,140,844		\$2,375,939
Quarter 3	\$1,244,822	\$1,479,213		\$2,724,035
Quarter 4	\$1,221,304	\$1,166,702		\$2,388,006
Totals	\$4,977,319	\$4,927,558		\$9,904,877